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## The Intelligencer.

Mr. RANDALL is "swinging around the circle." The year of grace 1888 has already

OSCE more it is said in a presidentia pessage that the Mormons must go. But

SENATOR McPurason hits the silver dollar on the head. If the people wanted it they would not pile it up in the Treasury

JEFFERSON DAVIS is in his seventy-seeond year-old enough to know better than to butt against William Tecumseh Sher

SANTA CLAUS is peeping out through the belong before he presents himself at full

REPUBLICAN SUPPORT has given to Governor Cleveland all his honors. Will it full to the lot of Republicans to prop up his ad-

Tak clabs are getting ready to take we Jeffersonians going to "blow in" with Sons of the advancing victorious host.

We are comizg, Grover Cleveland, three hundred thousand strong; we've had but little here below and had that little long. DEMOCRATS shouldn't say such ugly

things about United States Marshals. Before long Republicans will be reminding them how wicked United States Marshals Tue ideal President will give us a nice

He will take time to make it short. Ther the ideal citizen will be more likely to

MR. FRANK HURD will contest the scal which he lost at the election. 'The Demo cratic majority in the next House will not nough for much fine work of the kind that Mr. Hurd demands.

himself. Presently he will be throwing umns of such newspapers as desire his sermons at fifty cents a sermon-after the style of the Talmage brand.

Southern Democrats protest that they would not under any circumstances have the ballot taken from the colored man Certainly not. They want him to take good care of it until election day—then they will politely borrow it from him for that day only.

Ir Democrats want the election in Ohio investigated, they will not, of course, object to an investigation in those States where the cotton boll blooms and the scent of the orange blossom fills with tropic perfume the luxurious, languid air. The odor of burnt powder and onion-

A sur of the types in Mr. Paxton's arti-"six percent is usually considered a fair "Some" should have read "sound"-and then there would have been no occasion for a hard-glove match between the proof reader and the compositor.

Witte business is dull and wages are falling, it is some consolation that one inevitable result is low prices for the neces saries of life. Except in the matter of rent a dollar brings more than when business was better and wages higher. The man nothing for a dark day finds in the situa

Tuts is what the Cincinnati Commercial thing the Republicans can do this winter with alleged temperance legislation is to temperance extremists are in bed together. Let them kick each other out." Was i to be expected that Republicans would fall over each other in a mad rush to kiss the hand that smote them?

. Honors to a Dend Soldier.
TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 3.—The funera services of Major General Mottoccurred at Bordentown this morning at the late residence of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Kobbe officiated. The remains were then brought to this city and met by Governor Abbett and a military guard, and taken to the State House, and laid in state there until 2 o'clock, the provisional battalion acting as an escort, consisting of nine companies. At 2 o'clock the funeral procession, consisting of military and civic companies, escorted the body to Riverview Cemetery, where it was interred. A large number of prominent people were present from all parts of the State. The State House was draped in mourning, and acamon fired every half hour from susrise until 2 o'clock.

GREEDY FOIL SPOILS.

Business Embarrassments.
Bosran, Dec. 3.-W. B. Brigham, of

\$37,000, of which \$4,000 is secured. Assets

S37,000, of which \$4,000 is secured. Assets for unsecured creditions is light.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 3.—The boot and shoe store of Daniel A. Tage, of Dover, was attached to-day by the creditors. Liabilities \$10,000; assets \$5,000.

Lousvinte, K.v., Dec. 3.—The liabilities of Hill Fletcher, wholesale notions, who assigned yesterday, are estimated at \$80,000; assets, \$150,000. The failure was forced by the dullness of trade.

FROM THE CAPITAL

lars-Text of the Bill Introduced in th Senate Yesterday-Naval Appropriation Bill Passes the House With-

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3 .- In the report of the commission appointed

out Opposition-Capital Notes.

enate the chair laid before the Senate the lect a site for a pedestal for the Garfield statue. Referred. Mr. McPherson introduced a bill to sus

end the coinage of silver dollars. It provides that on and after the passage of the act the coinage of silver dollars shall be suspended; that the Secretary of the Treasury shall be directed not to reissue the dollars shall be directed not to reissue the dollars shall be directed not to reissue the the things of the the things of the t any United States notes of a denomination less than five dollars and to deposit all United States notes of a denomination less than five dollars and to deposit all United States notes of a denomination less than five dollars, and to cease engraving rote of the State for Cleveland and Hendor printing all such notes. It authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury upon the deposit of silver bullion in such sub-freesequence of the State for Cleveland and Hendorposit of silver bullion in such sub-freesequence of the State for Cleveland and Hendorposit of silver bullion in such sub-freesequence of the State for Cleveland and Hendorposit of silver bullion in such sub-freesequence of the State for Cleveland and Hendorposit of the State for Cleveland and Hen

tion of any silver certificates issued under the provisions of the act by legal holders thereof to redeem the same by delivering to the depositors silver bullion of the weight and fineness certified upon the certificate and immediately cancel and destroy such certificate.

Mr. Stater gave notice that on Monday next he would move to take up and would press to a passage the bill declaring forfeited lands granted in aid of the construction of the Oregon Central railroad. A message being received from the President, the Senate went into executive session and soon adjourned. ssion and soon adjourned.

In the House to-day the bill passes

across the St. Croix river between Still

water and Taylor's Falls.
On motion of Mr. Cobb the Senate amendments to the House bill forfeiting the uncarned land grant of the Atlantic & Pacific Italiroad Company were non-concurred in.

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On motion of Mr. Randall the Hou

naval service.

No amendments were offered to the bill and no discussion was had, Mr. Randall merely making a brief statement that the total appropriation for the support of the Navy for the current fiscal year was \$15,630,169, a reduction of \$258,268 from the appropriation of the previous year. The Committee rose and the bill was passed, and the House resumed consideration of the Inter-State Commerce bill. Without action the House adourned.

CAPITAL CHIPS.

The Secretary of the Treasury has ap-ointed W. S. Allen, superintendent of onstruction of the new public building at histographic La

Senator Mitchell will to-day introduce a bill granting a pension of \$5,000 a year to General Grant for life, beginning at the date of his retirement from the Presidency.

An attempt to suspend the rules and pass the bankruptey bill, will be made in the early part of January, but as it requires a two-thirds vote for suspension, it is not probable the attempt will be successful.

Representative Willis expects to offer a nepresentative Willis expects to other a joint resolution at the first opportunity, providing for a loan of one million dollars, and one thousand dollars additional for each Congressional district for a proposed international Agricultural Exposition at Louisville next full.

In the Swaim court martial yesterday the books of Bateman & Co. were pro-duced and the cross examination of J. in the stock account of General Swaim and the further testimony of witnesses was

ed until to-day. It is the opinion of a number of members of the House Committee on Naval Affairs that no action will be taken by the committee on the recent recommenda-

the committee on the recent recommendations of the officers of the Navy Department for the Navy. They also think the recommendations will not be favorably considered by the House Committee on Appropriations.

Among the nominations sent to the Senate yesterday were: Hugh McCulloch, of Maryland, Secretary of the Tressary Frank Hatton, of lowa, Postmaster General; General Schuyler Crosby, of New York, First Assistant Postmaster General; General Schuyler Crosby, of New York, First Assistant Postmaster General; General Schuyler Crosby, of New York, First Assistant Postmaster General; General Schuyler Crosby, of New York, First Assistant Postmaster General; General Schuyler Crosby, of New York, First Assistant Postmaster General; General Schuyler Crosby, of New York, First Assistant Postmaster General; General Schuyler Crosby, of New York, First Assistant Postmaster General; General Schuyler Crosby, of New York, First Assistant Postmaster General; General Schuyler Crosby, of New York, First Assistant Postmaster General; General Schuyler Crosby, of New York, First Assistant Postmaster General; General Schuyler Crosby, of New York, First Assistant Postmaster General; General Schuyler Crosby, of New York, First Assistant Postmaster General; General Schuyler Crosby, of New York, First Assistant Postmaster General; General Schuyler Crosby, of New York, First Assistant Postmaster General; General Schuyler Crosby, of New York, First Assistant Postmaster General; General Schuyler Crosby, of New York, First Assistant Postmaster General; General Schuyler Crosby, of New York, First Assistant Postmaster General; General Schuyler Crosby, of New York, First Assistant Postmaster General; General Schuyler Crosby, of New York, First Assistant Postmaster General; General Schuyler Crosby, of New York, First Assistant Postmaster General; General Schuyler Crosby, of New York, First Assistant Postmaster General; General Schuyler Crosby, of New York, First Assistant Postmaster General; General Schuyler Crosby, of New York, First Assistant

GREEDY FOR SPOILS.

How the Postomeesaré Being Pre-empted by the Democrats. Washington Di-putch to N. V. Tribune. In the room of the Ways and Means

last session. "Here," said he to a messenger, "take those papers; Kasson is coming home from Berlin before long and he will want them." Then turning to Colonel Herbert he continued; "As I was saying, you will have more trouble about postoffices than anything else. In my mail, to-day, I found four letters about postmasters. I am going to issue a circu. Hudson, Mass., has failed. Liabilities and he will want them." Then turning nostmasters. I am going to issue a circular soon, informing all my correspondents that I have no longer any influence in postofice matters."

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 3.—The Presiing and cast their votes for Cleveland and Hendricks. Mortimer Nyc, of Laporte, was chosen as messenger to carry the vote to Washington. Little Rock, Dec. 3.—The Presidential

electors met to-day and cast the seven votes of Arkanss for Cleveland and Hen-dricks.

ricks.
Sr. Louis, Mo., Dec. 3.—A Jefferson lity special to the Post-Dispatch says the residential Electors of Missouri met this morning and cast the sixteen votes of the State for Cleveland and Hendricks. John J. Martin, of St. Louis, was elected messenger to carry the vote to Washington.

M. HALEIGH, N. (C., Dec. 3.—The Electral

ricks.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 3.—The presidential electors met to-day-hand cast the vote of the State for Cleveland and Hendricks.

New Your, Dec. 3.—Dispatches/from all points state that the Presidential electors of the several States met to-day, cast their votes as directed by the people and selected messengers to convey to Washington the result by ballot. At the meeting of the electors in this State, at Albany, the proceedings were suspended owing to the basence of John Delman, of Brooklyn, and Alvin Devereaux, of the Twenty-sixth dist.

one electoral vote.

When the votes were announced cheers from the audience were given. The returns were signed, and Erastus Corning, of Albany, was designated as a messenger to convey the returns to Washington. In New Jersey the electors united in recommending Attorney General Stockton as a proper representative of New Jersey for a Cabinet position in case Cleveland should determine to select a member of his Cabinet from this State. Cleveland should determine to select a member of his Cabinet from this State
Nasiville, Tenn., Dec. 3.—The Tennessee Electoral College met to day and cast the twelve votes of the State for Cleveland and Hendricks. Col. Robert J. Chester, the oldest Democrat in the State, was elected messenger.

special from Springfield, Ills., says the

tial electors held a meeting to day and

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 3 .- President-elect Cleveland will attend the charitable entertainment in the Academy of Music

Twenty-eighth street, was got under control early this morning. The flames gutted that portions of the factory at Nos. 423, 425 and 427, which is five stories high. The wings in the rear were also burned. They were six and seven stories high, and contained a large amount of steel. The contained a large amount of stock. firemen were severely, but not fa-tally, injured during the fire. Loss on stock will reach \$110,000; insurance, \$250,-000, in a large number of companies.

Blaine the Guest of Elkins. New York, Dec. 3 .- Ex-Secretary Blair

Fire last night destroyed the residence of Itev. Adel E. Shader, the Methodist church and a livery stable at Willoughby, Md. Loss \$12,000. The church was insured for \$3,000. The church was insured for \$3,000. The church was insured for \$1,000. The church was insured for Si,000. The church was insured for Si,000. The church was insured for Loss peake Bay after oyster pirates. This is the third expedition of the kind the Governor has led during his term.

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THE STORY OF DISEASE

Correspondent - The Dry Weather

That Section of Country:

fournal's shall correspondent, sent to investigate the plague in Eastern Kentucky, ends the following from Mt. Pleasant to

infested country the more horrible be-

that could be made without a personal visit to every house in the county. There have been in Harlan county since the latter part of last August over two hundred deaths. Of these at least one-half have died from flux or cholera-infantum superinduced by the use of impure water.

There have been about 200 cases of sickness known to be flux and a large amount of illness from other causes, especially among children, such as whooping cough, broatfits, summer Compinant, etc., in many cases a complica-

pecially among children, such as whooping cough, bronchitis, summer complaint, etc., in many cases a complication of these diseases existing. The county has but 5,000 inbabitants, and one in every twenty of these, basing the average on the estimate above given, have died this spring and summer. Up to the latter part of Angust it was unusually healthy, then sickness began and since then ninety percent of the deaths have occurred.

temperature. If the weather comes about uniform night and day the disease decreases, but cool nights and warm days are inclined to give it a new impetus. Inceae has been until recently

man, editor of the Chicago Erming Journal, was selected as the messenger to carry the returns to Washington.

College met at noon to-day and organized by electing Representative P. Buckland, of Fremont, president, and U. L. Marvin, of Akron, secretary. The full vote, twenty-three, was cast for Blaine and Logan for President and Vice President, and messengers selected to go to Washington and to the District Court to deliver the result of the proceedings.

Coscond, N. H., Dec. 3.—The State clectors met the smorning and cast the vote of the State for Blaine and Logan.

HARRISHOR, P. Dec. 3.—The Electoral College met at noon. All the members present at the causes this morning selected the officers of the College, with James Dobson, of Philadelphia, chairman. The vote of the State was cast for Blaine and Logan.

See Part Mays Dec. 2.—The Pessiden.

1,200.

In a day or two more I will be in Letcher county and Wise county, Virginia, and after my trip through them will no doubt be able to pretty closely estimate the number of victims in the entire territory which the course access. Even reports from he scourge covers. From reports from Letcher received here it is evident that the cases of sickness have run up into 300 or 400, and the deaths have been about

Thinks He Can Take Care of Himself. of this city, sister of President-elect Cleve

of an alleged interview with a correspon been widely circulated by the press throughout the country and whereby she is made to express a prediction as to the future management of the White House

Sharpless and Michael Beyle. The day force, numbering about a dozen men, had just gone to work, and Sharpless and Boyle were pushing in when the gas ignited from their maked humps and an explosion followed, terribly burning and rendering insensible both men. Fortunately the other miners were in a different part of the mine at the time and all escaped without injury. Sharpless and Boyle were rescued soon after, and all possible was done to alleviate their suffering. Besides inhaling gas, and being badly burned they were injured internally, and both will die. They are married and live at Coal Bluff.

Columbus, O., Dec. 3.-In the United

States Court to-day a decision was rendered in the cause of the Central Trust Company, of New York, against the Ohio Central Coal and Railroad Company, order ing them to pay into court within thirty

BRAND-LEVAN CASE.

Jury to-day visited the office of the coun ty clerk and personally examined the In Their Wages-Union Trade Improve vault from which it is charged the envelope containing the ballots cast in the second precinct of the Eighteenth ward be Freecuted for Negligence.

The Bolls. Judge Bladgett also issued the production of the ballots a second time before the Grand Jury, and they will be examined to determine what bearing the recent testimony given as to printing forged tickets has upon the case.

The Bally Xus will say to-morrow that thing the examination of alleged torged by the land of the bogus Republican ticket, and Wright, of Hanscom & Co., who set up and printed the body of the tleeks twere alled and shown the tickets, which were called and shown the tickets, which were enjaged to the finited the head as that ongraved by him by certain accidental slips of the engageting to the original ballots, were in the custody of County Clerk Iyan. It has already been reported that Wright yesterday testified before the grand jury that the bogus has been reported that Wright yesterday testified before the grand jury to the serve that the polls.

The Laurence Company employment.

The Laurence Company employment of more than the city, in several notice of a reduction of twelves and a half percent in wages, to take effect in the country. We have also accepted.

Unless trade improves within the next storing it it is probable a general suspensed to be fraudulent, and that Falis identified the head as that ongraved by him by certain accidental slips of the engage and the country. We have feel in duty our co-perate with us in facing the responsibilities and averting the dangers.

The Bally Xus will say to-morrow that thing the examination of alleged torged to the feet to see the polar than the seed of the begin as to the feet of the ballots were in the clear than the country. The laborers at the Crescent Steel Works, who were reduced from \$1.25 to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\frac{1}{2

SECRETARY M'CULLOCH.

opinions in regard to the positions of Sec is understood to sustain him in the main seem inclined to reflect at some length be-fore committing themselves decidedly. The most pronounced protectionists do not approve of the recommendations of

fore committing themselves decidedly. The most pronounced protectionists do not approve of the recommendations of Secretary McCulloch. They call him a free-trader. One of the Democratic Senstors who has long been committed to revenue reform, says:

"It would seem to me to be a very impolitic thing for the Democracy at this short session to attempt to revise the tariff in accordince with the very belated recommendations of a Republican Secretary of the Trensury. It is the tail end of the Congress and of the administration. There is no time to attempt a systematic

the Congress and of the administration. There is no time to attempt a systematic revision, and for that matter there seems to be no reason why we should attempt to fly a nominally Republican kite."

The opinions of the pronounced protectionists upon this subject are, perhaps, well illustrated by a statement of Senator Blair, of New Hampshire. He said.

"Ido not think Secretary McColloch's views are of any importance any way. He is simply a free trader. The country will get enough of free trade in the next four years, whether it comes from our party or the Democratis. But if they want to put free traders into the Teasury that is their affair."

Senator Hill, of Colorado, says the tariff

Senator Hill. of Colorado, says the tariff recommendations of Secretary McCulloch will not meet the approval of the people of

Colorado.

"They are high tariff people," he said.
"For my part I am in favor of a duty so
bigh that very-little airy kind of goods can
be imported. That's the kind of tariff I
believe in," and the people I represent believe in."

fact that they desire to commit, at least informally, before declaring what inight be taken as the Republican position, so

German Affairs of State BERLIN, Dec. 3 .- In the Reichstag to day Prince Bismarck declared that the reintroduction of Dr. Windhorst's motion, to repeal the law empowering the Government to expel or interne priests for illerecent rejection by Bundesrath, was disrespectful to the Bundesrath. Moreover, he said, the last two Prussian Ministers of Public Worship had not applied the law. The attitude taken by the party of the The attitude taken by the party of the Centre impeded an understanding between Germany and Rome. Prussis would not consent to repeal the law, at least not for Polish districts. The Government would only accept the prelate for the archbishoprie of Posen, who did not symmathize with the efforts to sever West Prussia and Upper Silesia from the Prussian State. Negotiations between Prussian and the Roman Curia since 1878 have been practically without result, although Prussia had granted various concessions. These negotiations were still pending, supporting

Runaway Freight Train. PHILLIPSHURG, N.J., Dec. 3.—A freight train on the Jersey Central broke loose in three places while ascending the heavy grade of the North branch, shortly after to'clock this morning. A coal train at full speed ran into the rear end of a freight

How Pale You Are!

Disease, Proposity and Passion brings mankind numberless aliments; foremost among them are nervousness, nervous debility, and unnatural weakness of generative organs. Allen's Brain Food successfully overcomes these troubles and restores the sufferer to his former vigor. \$1.—At druggists, or by mail from J. H. Allen, 315 First Ave., New York city.

AMONG THE TOILERS.

0,000 Men in Pittsburgh Will be Thrown Out of Employment-A Mine Boss to

be Prosecuted for Negligence,

Gaston says: The Glendon Iron Con time has over 20,000 tons of pig iron. Be-1 posses their employes. This scale, said Secretary Swank. of the American Iron and Steel Association proved that when the selling price of bar Iron should be two cents per pound the total price paid for puddling should be four dollars a top, and with every sulvance in price of one-tenth of a cent. per pound, the price paid for puddling should be increased ten cents per ton. It was also provided if the selling price of bar iron should fall below ten cents a pound, the price paid for puddling should correspondingly fall ten cents per ton for each one-tenth of a cent reduction in price. luction in price.

Celminal Negligence of a Mine Bos town, Pa., Mine Inspector Steiner has inboss at the time of the Youngstown mine boss at the time of the longstown mine explosion, by which fourteen persons were killed ontright and seven others in-jured. The families of those killed by the explosion are generally in very deslitute circumstances, and damage suits will very probably be entered. A proposition was recently submitted to the company to settle, for \$10.000, in contrast, and was recently submitted to the company t settle for \$10,000 in each case of death but no reply was received.

Pittsbungii, Dec. 3.—Zug & Co.'s new fron mill and nail department will close down next Saturday until after the holidays on account of dull trade. Shoen-berger's blast furnace will resume Monday, giving employment to 200 men.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 2. The cave ed to-day. Since Tuesday the surface of not enough as yet to further endanger

## FIRM STAND AGAINST PREETRADE

Irish-Americans to Organize Protective Leagues Throughout the Country. New York, Dec. 3—The Independent WORKMEN ACCEPT A REDUCTION Irish-Americans issue an address to the country to-day in which they say:2

brought us face to face with threaten-

great deal of notice from near and far. It is in the shape of a duck with the head and tail of a rooster. The body is that of a duck; the feet are webbed, but beyond these features all resemblance to a duck ceases, for the neck and head, surnounted with a bright red comb are those of a game-rock, and the degantly-arched tail feathers complete the resemblance. This strange fowl waddles like a duck, but will not swim, and, strange to say, at morning and midnight it crows like a rooster, while the balance of the day it quacks like a duck. Mr. Darling has been offered 575 for it by a Pittsburgh showman, but refuses to part with his pet. Wrecked at Sen.

HALIFAY, N. S., Dec. 3 .- A dispatch tonight from North Sydney says: The chooner Mary Joseph, of Channel, sailed named Kate Williams as a passenger The crew consisted of Cape. Henry Scott, Frank Patief and son, aged 12, Michael Petite and Charles Voyse, all of Channel. The schooner Bessic arrived to-day from Channel and reports that a mast of the Mary Joseph's wreck was picked up on the shore near Channel, which makes it certain that the vessel and all on board were lost. None of the bodies have been recovered.

success of the concert given here last night F. L. Todd, of West Alexander, and Prof. Charles B. Stetzner, the famous violinist of Pittsbürgh, surpased the expectations of their most sanguine friends.—The audience was but fair-sized, but the performance was exceptionally good... In. Mr. Harry Smythas a performer out the plano, the Wheeling people may well take much pride. He has an extraordinary amount of musical talent of the first order, and his departure from Washington, where he has been attending college, will cause general regret among the lovers of the art. Mr. Frank Todd also displayed great skill and musical abifity, in his cornet solos, all of which were applauded to the echo.

Washington possesses a great deal of talent and has a high appreciation of it. TRAGEDIES IN LIFE.

HORRIBLE AFFAIR IN GEORGIA.

e Persons Murdered in Their Beds-Re venge, Not Robbery, Evidently the Object of the Crime-Two Prumi. forced new responsibilities upon us, has neal Texaus Kill Each Other.

occurred last night at Camilla. Before day unknown parties entered the house of Goodwin and killed him while in bed and also killed Mrs. Matilda Gregory and son in their beds. Their money was not taken. Goodwin's horse and buggy and

GALVESTON, TEX., Dec. 3.-The News

echevillespecial says: A tragedy occurred here last evening resulting in the death of L. V. Simpson and Dr. Calhoun Lawor L. V. Simpson and Dr. Calhoun Law-rence, both well known citizens. The difficulty grew out of the sottlement of a small debt. Simpson fired first mortally wounding 'Lawrence in the abdomen, Lawrence then fired three shots, each tak-ing effect, the last one penetrating Simp-son's heart. Lawrence expired some hours after the shooting.

What China Will Do.

London, Dec. 3.—A Hong Kong dispatch to the Times says: It is believed here that China has determined to resist France a outrance. She will insist on her suzerainty gover Annam and in right maintain Chinese garrisons at strategic points in that country. She will insist also that the French legation to Annam shall be placed on the same footing as legations of other countries. hall be placed on the same footing as egations of other countries.

RIVER NEWS. lovements of Boats and the Stage of Water

The Diurnal for Parkersburg and the C. W. Batchelor for Pittsburgh will be this The new Abner O'Neal is officered as follows: George E. O'Neal, captain; Wm. Wilkins, clark; Edward Miller, engineer; Frank Uselton, mate.

The Andes leaves on the 30th inst. for the New Orleans Exposition, provided there are one hundred passengers regis-tered. The cabin list must be made up by the 22d.

ly the zea.

The river here was failing slightly yesterday. Reports from points above show the rivers to be on a stand, or falling slowly. The weather is clear and cold. At Pittsburgh there was 2 feet 5 inches. The snagboat Kwasind removed 333 obstructions out of the channel of the river on her up trip from Cincinnati, which place she left early in October. She will leave Pittsburgh for Cincinnati to-day.

The tow boat Sentinel is expected to arrive from Pittsburgh to-day with Dr. Kerr's crane boat in two. The crane boat is wanted liere to do some lifting on the John Penny, which boat is haid up here with a tow of iron ore waiting for a rise.

the investigation into the cause of the collision between the steamers Clifton and Monitor, which occurred at Deadman Riffle on November 3d. They find that Wm. H. Armstrong, pilot of the steamer Monitor violated Rule 3 of Pilot Rules, austing the collision.

causing the collision. They have sus pended his license for 30 days. Handsome and Cheap,

Mue Briday ... E. M. McGillin & Co.

"WHAT are you going to offer us on next Blue Friday?" is a duestion put to us by many of our customers, and one to which we can give no direct answer, as that is a feature of Blue Friday which we can the state of the resisted much longer. Senator Groome considers Secretary McCulloch as Bensors, as a rule, want to carefully read the report before commenting upon it. pose to offer our customers

## ON TO-MORROW, BLUE FRIDAY!

So the secrets of to-morrow's sale will remain with ourselves until the opening of our doors on that day. Yet customers may judge from what was done last week, which we note below, whether these mysteries are not worth looking into when we tell them that if the articles are purchased which are laid out for This Blue Friday's Sale our losses will exceed that of any other sale by at least 50 percent.

We give a few of the specialties which helped to make up the great

record of our last Blue Friday: An Elegant Black Silk worth \$2 50 per yard was picked up by a lady customer at 1 85, and a rich Black Ottoman worth \$1 50 was sold at 1 00 per yard. A beautiful line of Jersey Silks worth \$2 50 per yard was a great attraction to customers, but added to our discomfiture when cut up at 1 35. Black Drab de Etes at \$1 00 per yard was a bonanza from our Black Goods stock, and Dress Goods showed wonderful bargains in good values worth \$1 35, 1 25, 1 00 and 75c per yard, ticketed at 85, 75, 50 and 25c. Our Carpet Department did a handsome thing (for full speed an into the rearend of a freight train which stood on the curve, thus preventing Jacob Gorgeus, the engineer of the coal train from seeing it until within a few yards. Gorgeus and the freight leaves and the freight leaves are severely fluir. The fireman has several cuts and braises. Their rengine after striking the freight leaved over to the up train and was completely wreeked, nothing being left but the boiler. Twenty-one loaded cars were wrecked. The track was blocked all day.

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